

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Covington

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
Local AIDS organization	Rev. David Horner AIDS activist	9-17-91	Mtg held at station	AIDS and specific outreach to Black community	Ongoing coverage of AIDS issue

SH3-0327

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT**Station Contact Person: Barr/Covington**

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
Partners for Giving Statewide non-profit	Andras Kapp Executive Director	9-19-91	Mtg at Legg Mason city	Unveiled ad campaign for Strive for Five urging people to give 5 hours per week and 5% of income to charity	Ran PSAs September 1991 - December 1992

SH3-0328

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Kleiner/Barr/Covington/Walker/Velleggia/McDowell

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
NAACP Baltimore Chapter	George Buntin President of Baltimore Chapter	9-19-91	Dinner location unknown	NAACP Annual Unity Banquet	Coverage on 9/19/91 11PM news

SH3-0329

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Barr

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
Robert Poole Middle School City	Mary Silva Principal	9-23-91	Mtg at Robert Poole Middle School City	Discussed partner- ship program with school	Ongoing partnership program and ongoing news coverage

SH3-0330

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Kleiner

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
State of Maryland	Governor Schaefer	9-24-91	Breakfast with Governor at Greater Baltimore Committee	State economic issues	Ongoing news coverage

SH3-0331

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Barr/Covington/Velleggia/Kleiner

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
Mayor's Staff City	Clint Coleman PR Director	9-24-91	Lunch Hotel downtown	Mayor's Awards Lunch to recognize local businesses who serve the community	News coverage at 5PM 9/24/91

SH3-0332

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT**Station Contact Person: Barr**

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
Omni Inner Harbor Hotel City	Joe Kane President	9-24-91	Mtg at hotel	Annual United Way Campaign; Discussed getting hotel employees to give money to United Way campaign	PSAs ran July-December 1991 for United Way campaign

SH3-0333

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT**Station Contact Person: Staff**

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
Area Citizens	n/a	9-24-91	Mtg held in WMAR studio live town mtg and 2 live locations: one in city, one in Anne Arundel County	Various	Town Meeting on Crime Broadcast live from 8-9 p.m.

SH3-0334

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Kleiner

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
GBC and BUILD repre- sentatives	Bob Keller President of Greater Balto. Committee Gary Rodwell Director	9-27-91	Mtg at GBC ofcs	Partnership between two organizations	Ongoing news coverage

SH3-0335

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Velleggia

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
American Heart Association	Judy Matte Robin Landry Staff	9-27-91	Mtg held at station	Need for overall awareness of organization and funding issues	Ongoing PSAs

SH3-0336

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Barr

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel City	Mike Whipple President	9-27-91	Mtg at hotel downtown	Annual United Way Campaign to generate awareness among hotel employees to give money to campaign	PSAs ran July-December 1991

SH3-0337

ISSUE ASCERTAINMENT EXHIBIT

Station Contact Person: Covington

Organization	Contact Person	Date	Type of Contact	Issue Identified	Responsive Programming
Metropolitan Education Coalition	Tru Ginsburg President	9-28-91	Meeting location unknown	Day-long seminar on education concerns and funding issues	Ongoing news coverage

SH3-0338

ATTACHMENT F

Federal Communications Commission	
Docket No. <u>93-94</u>	Exhibit No. <u>part 3</u>
Presented by <u>Seamus Howard</u>	
Disposition	Identified <u>10-6-93</u>
	Received <u>12-6-93</u>
	Rejected _____
Reporter <u>Charles Hynes</u>	
Date <u>12-6-93</u>	



WMAR-TV THIRD QUARTER 1991 ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

The following programs, editorials, and news reports were broadcast during the period July 1, 1991, to September 30, 1991, and are a significant representation of WMAR-TV's response to issues of community interest, as determined by continuing ascertainment and surveys of the general public.

In the third quarter 1991, WMAR-TV addressed the following issues:

EDUCATION
LITERACY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS
RACE RELATIONS/MINORITY CONCERNS
HOMELESSNESS
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS/LEGISLATION
REDISTRICTING
METROPOLITAN/STATE CONCERNS
HEALTH AND SAFETY
CRIME AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
SUPREME COURT
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
YOUTH CONCERNS
DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE
PERFORMING ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION

Listed on the following pages are specific descriptions of the programming this station utilized in addressing these issues and a brief description of the program content.



DESCRIPTION OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS

Locally Produced Programming Responsive to Ascertained Issues:

EDITORIALS: Editorials are developed and presented by the station on a number of community issues on a regular basis. Editorials are approximately 90 seconds in length and are aired four times over two days as follows:

Thursdays: Between 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM and Between 11:30 PM and 2:00 AM

Fridays: Between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM and Between 12 NOON and 12:30 PM.

2 THE POINT: A weekly public affairs program that addresses concerns of the black community. (Program airs Sundays, 11:30 AM-12 NOON.)

FRONT PAGE: A weekly public affairs program designed to address overall issues in the community. (Program airs Saturdays, 6:30-7 PM and is rebroadcast on Sundays, 6-6:30 AM.)

CHANNEL 2 NEWS SERIES: Multi-part series which are broadcast within our local newscasts and address overall issues in the community. These news reports are approximately 1 1/2 to 4 minutes in length.

Description of Issues/Responsive Programming
July 1 - September 30, 1991

ISSUE: EDUCATION

August 10, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and August 11, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: A one-on-one interview with Dr. Walter Amprey, the new Superintendent of Baltimore City Schools.

September 3, 1991, News Reports within CHANNEL 2 NEWS AT NOON, 5 PM, & 6 PM - SCHOOL DAYS: These series of reports profiled the first day of school throughout the area, looking at what the school year holds for students and teachers, and the expectations and plans of the new Baltimore City School Superintendent Dr. Walter Amprey.

September 5, 1991, and September 6, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: NEW SCHOOL YEAR: This Channel 2 editorial highlighted the beginning of the new school year, and encouraged parents, communities, and businesses to get involved in education initiatives.

September 16, 1991, News Report within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - EDUCATION: This report begins CHANNEL 2 NEWS AT 5 PM weekly series of reports on education. Reports during September looked at latch-key children and a school for expectant teenage mothers.

September 28, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and September 29, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: An interview with school officials concerning the problems of school attendance and security, and latch-key kids.

The following programs represent a significant response to this issue which was ascertained as being important to the educational and informational needs of children sixteen years and under.

Romper Room (aired 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 7-7:30am Saturdays) Aimed at young pre-school and kindergarten age children, Romper Room uses children, stories, games and props to help teach children reading and speaking skills in a positive, prosocial fashion.

K-TV (aired 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 7:30-8am Saturdays) Syndicated children's 1/2 hour designed to teach young children (pre-school through elementary) positive, prosocial values. Children discuss issues of concern to them in an interactive environment.

Saved By The Bell (aired Saturdays 11:00-11:30am through September 14 and Saturdays, 11:30am-12:30pm, 9/21, 9/28) NBC produced program dealing with teenagers. Uses a highschool setting and dramatic technique to explore issues and problems facing teenagers such as drugs, honesty, staying in school, teen pregnancy, etc.

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<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>#Times Aired</u>
McPerfect Attendance/Boy	3
McPerfect Attendance/Image	7
The More You Know/Bill Cosby	12
The More You Know/John Laroquette	5
The More You Know/Dawn Lewis	3
The More You Know/John Ratzenberger	6
The More You Know/Blair Underwood	4
The More You Know/Deborah Norville	3
The More You Know/Robert Stack	4
The More You Know/Teachers/Jasmine Guy	22
McPerfect Attendance/Girl	3

ISSUE: LITERACY

August 9, 1991, 11:30 AM-12 NOON - 2 THE POINT: Segment: This segment featured members of the organization Baltimore Reads who talked about the Ripken Reading Program.

September 8, 1991, 11:30 AM-12 NOON - 2 THE POINT: This entire program featured a discussion on illiteracy, the city's commitment to the problem and various programs available to help those who are illiterate.

September 13, 1991, 8:00-8:30 PM - MILO'S SECRET: This locally produced special dealt with the problem of illiteracy. It told the story of a young puppet, Milo, who takes a part-time job at Stu's corner store and tries to hide the fact that he cannot read. With the help of his friends, Stu Kerr and Smitty (a puppet), he faces up to his problem and learns to read. Show contained original music scores and an appearance by Cal Ripkin as Milo's neighbor and friend. This program also represents a significant response to this issue which was ascertained as being important to the educational and informational needs of children sixteen years and under.

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<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>#Times Aired</u>
Read to Achieve/Susan St. James	29
Read to Achieve/Willard Scott	16
Read to Achieve/Ed Asner	12

ISSUE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

July 25, 1991, and July 26, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: GBC LIFE SCIENCES VISION: This Channel 2 editorial focused on a report by the Greater Baltimore Committee to build a stronger regional economy by devising a curriculum that will teach the skills needed in today's increasingly technological marketplace.

August 8, 1991, and August 9, 1991 - Two-Part Series Aired within CHANNEL 2 NEWS AT NOON, AT 5 PM, AT 6 PM, & 11 PM - NATIONAL AQUARIUM TENTH ANNIVERSARY: This two-part series profiled the National Aquarium located in Baltimore as it celebrates its tenth anniversary. This report looked at the special people who work at the aquarium, the exhibits, and the economic impact the aquarium has had on Baltimore.

August 22, 1991-September 2, 1991, News Reports within CHANNEL 2 NEWS AT NOON, 5 PM, 6 PM, & 11 PM - MARYLAND STATE FAIR: These reports profiled the Maryland State Fair, which is held over ten days each year. Reports featured complete coverage of the pomp and fun of the Maryland State Fair, profiles of the participants, a look at blind students as they pay a special visit to the fair, and the economic impact the fair has on the state's economy.

September 19-22, 1991, Three-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM, 6 PM & 11 PM - BALTIMORE CITY FAIR: This three-part series profiled the Baltimore City Fair, which is held over these three days and this year was held in the Waverly neighborhood. Reports featured complete coverage of the pomp and fun of the Baltimore City Fair, profiles of the participants and the neighborhood organizations sponsoring booths at the fair, and the economic impact the fair has on the city's economy.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

July 1, 1991, News Report within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - CITY RECYCLING: This report focused on the city's expansion of its recycling program to include solid waste recycling.

The following programs represent a significant response to this issue which was ascertained as being important to the educational and informational needs of children sixteen years and under.

Captain Planet (aired 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 7:30-8am Saturdays) Cartoon superheroes battle the evils that are polluting the earth's water, land and air and teach children the importance of recycling, energy conservation and responsible consumerism.

Earth Journal (aired 9/14 1-1:30pm, 9/21, 9/28 12n-12:30pm, Saturdays) Documentary-style program designed for student and family viewing. Earth Journal explores ways we can all help save the planet and is accompanied by a written activities guide available to all middle and high school classes to help students use the program as part of their educational experience.

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<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>#Times Aired</u>
Pets are Wonderful	8
Baltimore Zoo (Adopt an Animal)	10

ISSUE: RACE RELATIONS/MINORITY CONCERNS

July 27, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and July 28, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: Segment: Organizers of the upcoming AFRAM Festival previewed the event.

July 31-August 4, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS AT 5 PM, 6 PM, & 11 PM - AFRAM FESTIVAL: This five-part series profiled the groups being honored at this year's AFRAM Festival.

August 3, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and August 4, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: Segment: Representatives from the National Fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha talked about moving their National Headquarters to Baltimore.

August 11, 1991, 11:30 AM-12 NOON - 2 THE POINT: Segment: This segment profiled Mt. Auburn Cemetery, the first Black cemetery in Baltimore.

September 14, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and September 15, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: Segment: This segment featured coverage of a conference on Black Business.

September 19, 1991, and September 20, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: GAY RIGHTS LEGISLATION: This Channel 2 editorial urged the Baltimore County Council to amend Title 19 of the County Code to include protection from discrimination based on sexual orientation.

ISSUE: HOMELESSNESS

July 18, 1991, and July 19, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: HITS FOR THE HOMELESS: This Channel 2 editorial highlighted "Hits For The Homeless", a joint effort between WMAR and Action for the Homeless, to raise funds for Maryland's homeless shelters.

July 20, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM - HITS FOR THE HOMELESS: This fundraising event sponsored by the Orioles Wives and Channel 2 raised money during a televised Orioles baseball game on Channel 2 this night, where viewers called in pledges for each Oriole hit. The money went to help the organization Action For The Homeless.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS/LEGISLATION

July 3, 1991, and July 4, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: VOTER REGISTRATION: This editorial emphasized the need for all citizens to register to vote, urging Marylanders to express their patriotism by making democracy work.

August 8, 1991, and August 9, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: VOTER REGISTRATION: This Channel 2 editorial encouraged city residents to register to vote in both the upcoming primary election and the general election.

ISSUE: REDISTRICTING

July 2, 1991, News Report within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - REDISTRICTING: This news report focused on the process of carving Maryland up into new congressional districts and the controversy developing over this proposed redistricting.

August 28, 1991, and August 29, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: This Channel 2 editorial focused on the Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee's plan to redistrict Maryland's population, and encouraged them to go back to the drawing board for a better plan.

September 14, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and September 15, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: Segment: This segment discussed several of the proposed redistricting plans for Maryland.

ISSUE: METROPOLITAN/STATE CONCERNS

July 1-5, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - CARROLL COUNTY: Continuing the individual profiles of Maryland's counties, this five-part series profiled Carroll County, its people and neighborhoods, the issues that affect this county, its relationship to the state, its economic contributions, and the opportunities it has to offer its residents.

July 2, 1991, News Reports within CHANNEL 2 NEWS AT NOON, 5 PM, & 6 PM - 40 HOUR WORK WEEK FOR STATE WORKERS: This report covered state workers who went to court over the Governor's imposed 40-hour work week. This new ruling affects some 80,000 state workers.

July 8-12, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - KENT COUNTY: Continuing the individual profiles of Maryland's counties, this five-part series profiled Kent County, its people and neighborhoods, the issues that affect this county, its relationship to the state, its economic contributions, and the opportunities it has to offer its residents.

July 15-19, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - ST. MARY'S COUNTY: Continuing the individual profiles of Maryland's counties, this five-part series profiled St. Mary's County, its people and neighborhoods, the issues that affect this county, its relationship to the state, its economic contributions, and the opportunities it has to offer its residents.

July 22-26, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - CECIL COUNTY: Continuing the individual profiles of Maryland's counties, this five-part series profiled Cecil County, its people and neighborhoods, the issues that affect this county, its relationship to the state, its economic contributions, and the opportunities it has to offer its residents.

July 29, 1991-August 2, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY: Continuing the individual profiles of Maryland's counties, this five-part series profiled Queen Anne's County, its people and neighborhoods, the issues that affect this county, its relationship to the state, its economic contributions, and the opportunities it has to offer its residents.

August 5-9, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - HARFORD COUNTY: Continuing the individual profiles of Maryland's counties, this five-part series profiled Harford County, its people and neighborhoods, the issues that affect this county, its relationship to the state, its economic contributions, and the opportunities it has to offer its residents.

August 10, 1991, 12 NOON-12:30 PM - POSTCARDS FROM WESTERN MARYLAND: This Channel 2 news special followed Governor Schaefer on a recent tour of Western Maryland as he spoke with residents of this area about their concerns and special needs for their community. The program served as a travel log for viewers profiling places of interest to visit, arts and crafts available, and special events held in this area.

August 12-16, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY: Continuing the individual profiles of Maryland's counties, this five-part series profiled Anne Arundel County, its people and neighborhoods, the issues that affect this county, its relationship to the state, its economic contributions, and the opportunities it has to offer its residents.

August 19-23, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - SOMERSET COUNTY: Continuing the individual profiles of Maryland's counties, this five-part series profiled Somerset County, its people and neighborhoods, the issues that affect this county, its relationship to the state, its economic contributions, and the opportunities it has to offer its residents.

ISSUE: HEALTH AND SAFETY

July 1, 1991, News Report within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - INFANT MORTALITY: This news report examined the social problems which contribute to the rising number of cases of infant mortality occurring in Baltimore city.

July 11, 1991, and July 12, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: CIGARETTES AND CHILDREN: This Channel 2 editorial applauded the decision by the Montgomery County Council to pass legislation banning cigarette vending machines in public places to prevent the illegal sale of cigarettes to those under 18 years of age, and asks State legislators to pass similar legislation.

July 27, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and July 28, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: Segment: An in-depth discussion on the question of mandatory Aids testing for health care workers.

August 1, 1991, and August 2, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SHORTAGE: This editorial emphasized the need to replenish the diminished blood supply at the local Red Cross.

August 3, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and August 4, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: Segment: A discussion with the State's Attorney General and a spokesperson from the HMO Association concerning the problems some HMO's are experiencing and the measures the HMO's are taking to tackle these problems.

August 15, 1991, and August 16, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: INFANT MORTALITY: This Channel 2 editorial summarized the results of the Children's Defense Fund's report on infant mortality, citing Baltimore as third in the nation, and encourages a study of the Freedom from Want Act and further funding of prevention programs.

August 15-16, 1991, Two-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - EMERGENCY MEDICINE: This two-part series took a look at what happens inside a Baltimore city hospital emergency room.

August 24, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM and August 25, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - BEAT THE PRO SPECIAL: This special highlighted the Channel 2 sponsored ten week closet-to-the-pin contest taking place on Baltimore area golf courses to benefit the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

August 31, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and September 1, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - MDA: THE MAKING OF A TELETHON: Local hosts for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy telethon take a behind the scenes look at the making of the MDA telethon which is broadcast by Channel 2.

September 1, 1991, 11:25 PM, thru 6:30 PM, September 2, 1991 - THE JERRY LEWIS LABOR DAY MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TELETHON: This 19 hour telethon, which features national and local segments, raises money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

September 2, 1991, News Reports within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 6:30 PM & 11 PM - THE MDA TELETHON: As a follow-up to the MDA telethon broadcast by Channel 2, these reports emphasized the need for the funds collected by the Muscular Dystrophy Association to help those afflicted and urged everyone who made a pledge to mail in their contribution.

September 14, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and September 15, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: Segment: This segment featured a plea by the Red Cross for blood donations due to the shortage of blood supply the Red Cross Blood Banks are experiencing.

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<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>#Times Aired</u>
National PTA/School Bus Rules	26
President's Council on Physical Fitness	4

ISSUE: CRIME AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

July 1, 1991, News Report within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - BOOT CAMP: This news report provided continuing coverage on the successes and failures of Maryland's penal Boot Camp which tries to stem the budding criminal careers of young men.

July 6, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and July 7, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM - FRONT PAGE: Guest - local author David Simon talked about his new book, "Homocide", highlighting his year spent with the Baltimore City Police Department. Also featured Robert Douglas, a Baltimore City Police Officer, who described measures to take to insure personal/auto/home security.

July 17, 1991, News Report within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - MARYLAND PENITENTIARY: This news report look at the problems faced by the Maryland Penitentiary, one of the oldest facilities in the state.

August 22, 1991, and August 23, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: DETENTION CENTER PROBLEMS: This Channel 2 editorial focused on the mismanagement problems at the Baltimore Detention Center, and urged agencies and departments to offer support and services to resolve these critical problems.

September 24, 1991, News Report within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 6 PM & 11 PM - SURVIVING THE STREETS: These news reports previewed and followed-up CHANNEL 2'S TOWN MEETING on crime which aired this night, 8-9 PM.

September 24, 1991, 8:00-9:00 PM - TOWN MEETING: SURVIVING THE STREETS: This special Town Meeting: SURVIVING THE STREETS was broadcast live from the Channel 2 studios and featured State's Attorney Stuart Simms, crime victims, law enforcement personnel, and citizens, in a discussion on crime and how to reduce crime in their communities. The program also featured three remotes from various neighborhoods in Maryland which featured members of neighborhood-watch groups who discussed the impact of crime in their areas and their response to that crime, as well as Police Officers in the studios taking crime tips by phone from viewers.

September 26, 1991, and September 27, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: TOWN MEETING: This Channel 2 editorial focused on the Channel 2 Town Meeting: SURVIVING THE STREETS, which featured a live discussion by citizens and community leaders to prevent crime through activism and advocacy.

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<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>#Times Aired</u>
Baltimore City Schools/Violence in Schools	5

ISSUE: SUPREME COURT

August 25, 1991, 11:30 AM-12 NOON - 2 THE POINT: Segment: Guest, Ben Hooks, National President of the NAACP, discussed the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

September 7, 1991, 6:30-7:00 PM, and September 8, 1991, 6:00-6:30 AM: This program featured a discussion with local experts on the upcoming Judge Clarence Thomas Supreme Court nomination hearings and the impact he would have if confirmed as a Supreme Court Justice.

September 12, 1991, and September 13, 1991 - Aired Four Times/Various Times Over These Two Days - EDITORIAL: CLARENCE THOMAS CONFIRMATION HEARINGS: This Channel 2 editorial focused on the Senate hearings on the confirmation of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, - and encouraged Marylanders to let their Senators know how they want them to vote.

ISSUE: CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

July 22-26, 1991, Five-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 11 PM - TO RUSSIA WITH PRIDE: This five-part series followed the Pride of Baltimore II as it visited the Soviet Union to spread its Baltimore cheer through the still communist nation.

August 21-23, 1991, Three-Part Series within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - VOLUNTEERISM: This three-part series profiled people who give of themselves to help others.

ISSUE: YOUTH CONCERNS

July 1, 1991, News Report within CHANNEL 2 NEWS 5 PM - INNER CITY CAMP: This news report profiled a summer camp for inner city children which will provide a place to go and things to do for these children over the summer.